

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20463

<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Corey Dillon, Executive Director Missouri Democratic Party 208 Madison Street Jefferson City, MO 65101

RE: MUR 5544

Dear Mr. Dillon:

On April 25, 2006, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated September 24, 2004, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, information provided by the Respondents and publicly available information, there is no reason to believe that Missourians for Hanaway and Susan Ely, in her official capacity as treasurer, and Bush-Cheney '04 and Salvatore Purpura, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a and 441b. Accordingly, on April 25, 2006, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton

General Counsel

Deputy Associate General Counsel

for Enforcement

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report